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SUBJECT: PRC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON US REGULATIONS WHICH
REQUIRE THE USE OF ANTIMONY TRIOXIDE
IN THE PRODUCTION OF INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS

1. DURING A MEETING WITH USLO OFFICERS AT THE CURRENT
CANTON TRADE FAIR, CHINA NATIONAL MINERALS AND METALS IMPORT
AND EXPORT CORPORATION REPRESENTATIVE SUN YAO-FU ASKED ABOUT
A NEW US SAFETY STANDARDS FOR FLAMMABILITY IN SUCH ITEMS AS
CHILDRENS WEAR. SUN SAID HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN
THAT THE US WILL INCREASE ITS IMPORTS OF ANTIMONY TRIOXIDE IN ORDER
TO PRODUCE THE FIRE RESISTANT MATERIALS REQUIRED BY THESE REGULATIONS

2. ACCORDING TO SUN, HIS CORPORATION PRIMARILY EXPORTS ANTIMONY
REGULUS, BUT WOULD BE WILLING TO INCREASE PRODUCTION OF ANTIMONY
TRIOXIDE IF IT COULD BE ASSURED OF A MARKET IN THE US. IN RESPONSE
TO SUN'S REQUEST THE USLO OFFICERS SAID THEY WOULD TRY TO OBTAIN
COPIES OF THE NEW REGULATIONS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION
ON THE USE OF ANTIMONY TRIOXIDE.

3. SINCE DIRECT CHINESE REQUESTS FOR THIS TYPE OF COMMERCIAL
INFORMATION ARE RARE, WE FEEL IT IS IN OUR INTEREST TO BE AS
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RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPIES OF

THE NEW REGULATIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT
OF COMMERCE OR DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE ON US IMPORT NEED FOR
ANTIMONY TRIOXIDE.
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